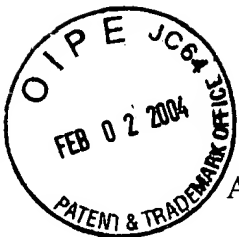


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated October 31, 2003 (Paper No. 5) for the above-identified patent application, Applicants submit the present Amendment and Response.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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